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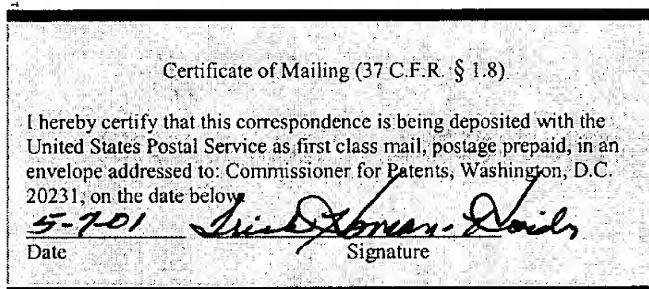
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING
AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID
DEVICE

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U.S. Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
6,165,802	12/26/00	Cuchiario et al.
5,726,083	03/10/98	Takaishi



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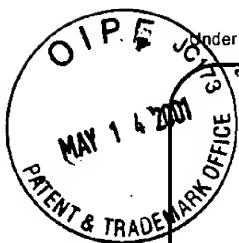
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